

Question for written answer E-002688/2019
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Delays in setting up the wastewater database for Calabria

For several years now there has been a wastewater treatment crisis in Calabria.

Three infringement procedures have been opened involving hundreds of urban areas in Calabria: No 2004/2034 (which has now been closed, with a guilty verdict), No 2014/2059 and No 2017/2181.

With a view to focusing its efforts in the water treatment sector and, specifically, to providing greater transparency and information in these infringement proceedings, the reasons for the referrals, the scheduling of work and timetabling of compliance measures in the urban areas concerned, the Calabria regional government undertook (in the Monitoring Committees of 2.2.2018 and 10.7.2018) to create a special regional database providing the above information for each urban area, to be updated every six months.

More than a year and a half later, however, this database, which was due to cover other infrastructure and public works projects in addition to wastewater treatment works, is yet to see the light of day.

In view of this, and further to its answer to written question E-000549-19, can the Commission say whether:

- (1) It knows when and how this database will materialise?
- (2) It considers that the Calabrian regional government should be formally requested to bring this database into service as soon as possible?